

## House Resolution 1573

By: Representative Bryant of the 160<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Corporal Michael Crowder of the Chatham County Sheriff's  
2 Office; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost nine of its finest citizens in the explosion at the  
4 Imperial Sugar Company refinery in Port Wentworth, Georgia, on February 7, 2008; and

5 WHEREAS, hundreds of law enforcement officials, doctors, paramedics, chaplains, blood  
6 donors, pilots, mothers, fathers, sons, and daughters bravely converged on the scene of the  
7 disaster to help; and

8 WHEREAS, Corporal Michael Crowder of the Chatham County Sheriff's Office was  
9 involved in handling the traffic along the route for the funeral processions held in Chatham  
10 County and did an exemplary job and is to be commended for his outstanding efforts; and

11 WHEREAS, in the face of mortal challenges, the communities of Port Wentworth and  
12 Savannah strode forward in healing, walking as brothers and sisters in arms.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
14 the members of this body join together in recognizing the exemplary efforts of Corporal  
15 Michael Crowder of the Chatham County Sheriff's Office and commend him for his  
16 outstanding performance.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby  
18 authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Corporal  
19 Michael Crowder.